

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: 11/6/89

FULL NAME Stephen Edward Ahern S.S. NO. [REDACTED]
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED] Killeen, Tx 76541 (BEFORE ARREST)

CITY [REDACTED] STATE [REDACTED] ZIP CODE [REDACTED]

DATE OF BIRTH Dec. 6, 1952 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE [REDACTED] (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Roman Catholic NATIONALITY (Citizen of) United States

OCCUPATION soldier

EDUCATION High School

WEIGHT 172 lbs. HEIGHT 71 " RACE Caucasian

COLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES Brown

ANY DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS None

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS Fishing, Hunting, Guns, Bows & Arrows

MARRIED ☐ SINGLE ☒ NAME OF SPOUSE [REDACTED]

CHILDREN [REDACTED]
(Name, number, ages, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	Suspended DATE RESIGNED
Troop 225 Ft. Hood Tx.			SM	April, 1988	Aug. 28, 1989
Chartered Organization	13th Support Command, Ft. Hood, Texas				

SPECIAL RECOGNITION [REDACTED]

INCIDENT: TYPE 1 DATE OF INCIDENT varied RESOLUTION 2, 3, 5
Type Resolution

- 1=Scout Related
2=Non-scout related
3=homosexual (not specifically with youth)

1. Internal (only Scouts Know)
2. Criminal action
3. Court action
4. Probationary status
5. Reported to state agency

Check off list of attached documentation

1. Description of incident-Mailed to Reg. Serv. 8/28/1989
2. Victim(s) statement-Mailed to Reg. Service 8/28/1989
3. media reports-NONE, TO DATE

4. Legal proceedings-See attached letter.

5. Offender's statement could not obtain, he was arrested & placed in-

6. Official notification of termination communicated on 8/28/1989.

7. Found guilty/innocent by court

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JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Council HEART O' TEXAS #662 Signed [Signature]

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

NOV 14 1989

F. STARO

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READY FOR FILE

NOV 28 1989

A. GRAVES

November 28, 1989

Mr. Jimmy D. Moore
Scout Executive
Heart O' Texas Council, No. 662

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: STEPHEN EDWARD AHERN

Dear Jimmy:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

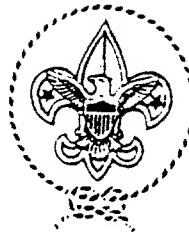
Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: South Central Region

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Jimmy D. Moore
Scout Executive
Heart O' Texas Council
Boy Scouts of America
[REDACTED]
Waco, Texas 76710

November 6, 1989

Paul Ernst, Dir.
Registration Service
National Office, BSA
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul: Re: Stephen Edward Ahern

Stephen Edward Ahern was tried before a General Court Marshall on Monday, October 30, 1989 and was found guilty on all counts of Child Molestation. He was sentenced to 45 years of imprisonment at FT. Leavenworth, Kansas and will not be eligible for payrole until the year 2,019. Attached is the Confidential Record Sheet completed as best we can, for the Undesirable Leader File.

Some of the Scouts will require counseling and I am coordinating between their parents and National BSA Risk Management.

Sincerely,

Jimmy D. Moore
Scout Executive

CALL BACK REQUESTED _____

COUNCIL #

662

PHONE NO:

On-Line _____

Batch _____

CALLER:

Timmy Mooki

POSITION:

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION _____

VETERANS _____

DEBIT _____

CREDIT _____

PROGRAM CODE

& UNIT #

RENEWAL DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

ID #

FILM #

Steven AHERN

ADMINISTER

45 yr SENTENCE

1 DAY TRIAL - MILITARY

SOLUTION:

NAME

PCourt

DATE

12-31-89

TIME

12-18-89

JOHN MAKE C 662

STEVEN AHERN
TRIP - EARLY NOVEMBER

WILL SEND INFO

Plant

Still need
CR sheet

Call

Jimmy Moore
Co. 662.



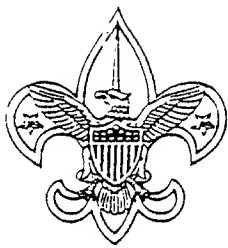
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AHEARN -

INDICTMENT TODAY
9-14-89 MILITARY
TRIAL

Since the TRIAL
COMPLETED BY 12-15-89

Post



HEART O' TEXAS COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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August 30, 1989

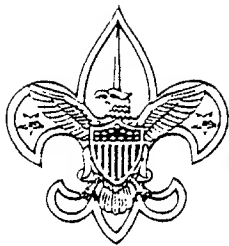
Conversation with COC, 3d Corps HQ (Corps Operation Center) revealed that Steve Ahern was arrested by the CID on 28 August 89 and was listed as the subject in an SIR (Serious Incident Report). The CID opened up an ongoing investigation, Criminal Sexual Assault, and assigned an ROI number to it. (Report of Incident). This number is a permanent assigned criminal investigation number. It will always be on file at FBI and Ft. Holibird HQ, Maryland. The SIR goes to FORSCOM HQ, CID Command, and COR, USA Army, Washington, DC. Follow-up report must follow within 45 days.

*Paul- This is an
update on Steve
Ahern.*

*Linn Moore
Heart O' Texas
Council # 662*



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HEART O' TEXAS COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Council No. 662 • 300 Lake Air Drive, Waco, Texas 76710 • [REDACTED]

August 28, 1989

Paul Ernst
Registration Service
National Office, BSA
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Reference our phone conversation this morning. We have deleted Steven Ahern, Scoutmaster of Troop 225, Leon Valley District, from our registration files.

I have also talked with the Provost Marshall at Fort Hood, Texas, apprising them of the allegations made against Ahern. They will interview the principals and will decide jurisdiction. If the incidents indicate a need to notify local civil authorities, they will do so.

Attached is a copy of the letter written this morning suspending the registration of Steven Ahern. Also attached is my chronological report of the incident and who reported what to me; also of my actions resulting to date.

Paul, I will keep you informed of the situation.

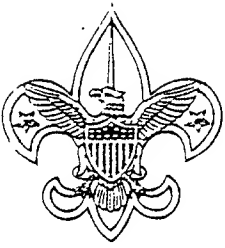
Best regards,

Jim

*Jimmy Moore - Video
was found has
admitted all allegations*



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HEART O' TEXAS COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Council No. 662 • 300 Lake Air Drive, Waco, Texas 76710 • [REDACTED]

August 28, 1989

Steven Ahern
[REDACTED]

Killeen, Texas 76541

Dear Mr. Ahern:

Recent occurrences have made it necessary to suspend your registration with the Boy Scouts of America. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a council committee, please write to me within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be reinstated. The procedures for review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely,

Sam Houston
President

Enclosure: AS

cc: Paul Ernst
Registration Service
National Office, BSA
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079



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(1.)
Particulars - as told me by Rick Parker
District Exec.

[REDACTED] - Father who over heard boys talk.
J.D. Clay - ASM - T225
Bruce Cagle - CS. T225.

Sunday - Aug. 27

[REDACTED] son came home from
a Troop Cause trip this afternoon. as
his father was picking him up, two or
3 of the scouts were talking about
Steve Ahern their Scoutmaster and that
he was a little funny (Queer). [REDACTED]
overheard this and he and the boys
talked with ASM J.D. Clay. One of the
boys - [REDACTED] said that
Ahern had sexually abused him
off and on for about a year - both
orally and anally. Two other boys
said they had done some petting
(been fondled) but nothing else.

- [REDACTED] is a military dependent
Ahern is a Fort Hood Soldier →

(2) (Detailed description of
chain of events - RE - Stone Admin
SON-T225)
Rick Parker - Called me at home
at 10:00 p.m. Sunday - August 27, 1984
(Rick is District Exec. of Leon Valley District)
← Reported allegations → see page 1

10:30^{p.m.} I called Bruce Cagle - CC-T225 - Golden
& Clay were with him - Told them
our procedures - They also told me
what they had told Rick.

Cagle wanted to suspend son I said
okay, but make no accusations - also
felt that Hilds parents needed to be
notified. I agreed, but ask them to
wait until I talked to National, BSA-
& Provost Marshall's office. Cagle to
call me 8/28/89 - A.M. with Provost address & phone #

10:45 P.M. Called Rick back told him what
our response was and that any
further contacts to him on the matter
should be referred immediately to Me.

Monday - Aug. 28, 1989

8:00 A.M. - Called Nat. Registration
Service - Paul Ernst - apprised
him of situation and that letter
had been written and would be
delivered if at all possible today!
& deleted them from computer mfp files

9:50^{A.M.} - Called Provost Marshall @ Ft. Hood
- relayed chain of events / allegations
to them.

9:50^{A.M.} - Called Regional office - left word
for Harold Sullivan to call

11:30^{A.M.} - MSGT Duane Clark called -
for home phone number of [REDACTED]
they will contact him whether today
will bring [REDACTED] in for physical
exam. David C.I.D. had been informed.

11:50 A.M. - Harold Sullivan - from 502
Regional office called - I informed him
of the situation and what steps have
been taken to this point.

12:30 P.M. - Diner with CC - Bruce Caffel -
(He phoned me) - said he'd visited
w/chartered Org. Head - Col. Brown -
Brown called C.I.D. (Criminal Investig.
Division) C.I.D. got names & pho #
of all principals - said thing snowballed
he hadn't intended for Brown to call.

12:40 I called Provost Marshall - & J
Duane Clark, Told him that C.I.D.
was notified through another channel
also. He assured me that P.M.D (Provost
Marshall's office) & C.I.D. had already
connected. I told Sgt. Clark that

(4)

We'd hand deliver the letter to [REDACTED] -
He suggested letter be sent registered
mail, because he felt C.I.D. would
pick Akron up this P.M. and he'd
be jailed before we could deliver letter.

1:20 P.M. Mailed registered letter
Suspending registration to Akron.

1:40 P.M. - Called Paul Ernst - Nat. BSA
Registration Service - updated.

Jim D. Moore
Asst Executive
Scott O'Jewas Council, BSA
[REDACTED] Waco, TX,

CO 66? SE
JIMMY MOORE - LARGO

8-28-89

ON CAMP TRIP LAST WEEKEND
BOYS TAKING TO EACH OTHER
ONE DAD HEARD BOYS
SCOUTS INDICATED SEXUAL ABUSE.
SCOUTMASTER SEXUALLY ABUSED
BOYS ORALLY AND ANALY.

MILITARY UNIT -
PROVOST TO BE NOTIFIED
AS WELL AS CIVIL AUTHORITIES.

LTR TO BE DELIVERED

IO# 029081 STEPHEN E. B/4 12/52

STEVEN AHERN

SO225 SM

FT HOOD, TX

Single

J. Enos

Sent CR photo
1st class
8/28/89
cm

more case 8/29/89.
Ahern picked up
and arrested by
military

Added to CF file
Relic end from
reg. file
8/28/89
cm

MS08

MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT SYSTEM
MEMBER DELETE

08/28/89
13:58:14

CNCL 662 PRG/UNIT S0225 SEQ. 029081

FIRST: STEPHEN E LAST : AHERN

ADDR1: ADDR2: KILLEEN TX

ADDR3: ADDR4: ZIP: 76541

REG STATUS: R ENROLL: 0488 BIRTH: 1252 SEX: M AGENCY: M ADULT/YOUTH: A

POSITION: SM FINDERCODE: 51 PHONE: BULK: MAG-STATUS: *

REN DAT: 0290

TRANSFER FROM = CNCL: PGM/UNIT: SEQ: TRANSFER DATE:

MAGAZINES

--SOURCE--		PRICE	SUB	STRT	--COPIES--		ISSUES	TO GO	AREAR	LAST LABEL	EXP	
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PF2>DELETE PF12>MENU CLR>END

MEMBER DELETED FROM DATABASE SUCCESSFULLY

MS08

MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT SYSTEM

08/28/89